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WSBK-TV Boston

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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

TV38 News – TV38 News is the market's only broadcast newscast available at 9:00 p.m. Anchored by Chris May and Sara Underwood, the newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community.
Airs: Monday-Friday at 9:00 p.m.
Duration: 30 minutes

Political

4/13/07- Report on Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton's visit to New Hampshire.

4/25/07- Report from New Hampshire on John McCain's official announcement of his run for the Presidency of the United States.

4/30/07-Report on Elizabeth Edward's visit to New Hampshire to open her husband's Presidential campaign office.

5/3/07- Report on the first debate among the ten GOP candidates running for their party's Presidential nomination.

5/4/07-Report on the Beacon Hill debate on a new bill that would limit mosquito spraying across the state.

5/17/07 Report on a new proposal that, if it becomes law, would allow hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants the ability to become legal US citizens.

5/29/07-Report on Hillary Clinton's visit to New Hampshire to convince residents there that she should be President. She talked about taxes and big business.

6/5/07-Report on a local State Senator who is proposing a liquor tax which would go to help treat people addicted to alcohol.

6/6/07-Report that the Mashpee Wampanoag Indian tribe is close to a land deal that will allow it to build a casino.

6/14/07-Lawmakers refuse to approve an amendment which would have sent the Gay Rights Marriage Law back to the voters.

6/19/07- Report about a new study that says that one out of every eight federal healthcare dollars spent by the government goes to treat diabetes. It suggests the best way to reduce costs is to educate the public.

6/20/07-The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority explores plans to raise tolls in an effort to keep traffic flowing.

6/25/07-Report that former Governor Mitt Romney is using more of his own money to support his presidential campaign.

6/26/07-Report that the city of Lynn is proposing a ban on cell phone use while driving a car or truck.

6/29/07-Report that Senator Ted Kennedy denounces the most recent Supreme Court decision about school integration plans.

Health & Medical

4/5/07 – Report on how children who follow a common Mediterranean diet, which includes fruits, vegetables and olive oil, were less likely to suffer from asthma, allergies and skin problems.

4/11/07 – Report on how researchers used adult stem cell injections to re-set the immune systems of patients with early-onset Type I Diabetes. After the therapy, patients no longer needed to take insulin injections for up to 35 months.

4/12/07 – Report on how researchers have located an obesity gene, but do not know what to do to with the gene to change patients' condition.

4/17/07 – Report on how eating cured meats, like bacon or hot dogs, could lead to lung disease, because of the nitrates that could cause a condition involving emphysema or chronic bronchitis.

5/1/07-Reports that tooth decay among children between the ages of two and five is on the rise due to high sugar in pre-packaged foods.

5/9/07- Report that doctors from the University of Washington say that children under two years of age should not be watching TV.

5/11/07 Report that British researchers say teaching kids to drink in the home environment could make them respect alcohol and help teach them to drink in moderation.

5/15/07- Report on how researchers at the Mayo Clinic have designed a vertical work station that allows workers to use the computer while walking on the treadmill. The researchers say that with the “Office of the Future” employees burn up a hundred calories per hour at their vertical moving workstation.

5/18/07-Report on a new state study that links the disease lupus to people who live near junkyards and gas stations.

5/21/07 -Report that the widely prescribed diabetes drug, Avandia, can raise one's risk of heart attack by 43%.

5/22/07- Report that the FDA approved a new birth control pill that eliminates a woman's menstruation cycle for as long as the woman takes the pill.

5/23/07-Report that New Hampshire officials are concerned about an increase in Lyme disease.

5/28/07-Report that there is a potential breakthrough in the fight against bird flu.

5/30/07-Report that the town of Brookline wants to ban use of trans fats in Brookline restaurants.

5/31/07-Reports about the worldwide search for travelers who may have come in contact with an Atlanta man infected with a deadly strain of TB.

6/1/07 –Report that women who get drunk once a month are more at greater risk of dying of a heart attack.

6/8/07- Report on an outbreak of whooping cough at Cape Cod Hospital. Officials are looking for more than one thousand patients, staff and family members who could have been exposed.

6/13/07-Report on a statewide push to make women more aware of the signs of ovarian cancer.

6/27/07- Report on anabolic steroid use and its effect on one's personality. This story was reported in conjunction with the death of a WWE wrestler.

Law/Safety & Security

4/4/07 – Report on how Boston Mayor and community leaders met to focus efforts on solving the city's violence problem.

4/11/07 – Report on how Ford is recalling 500,000 Ford Escapes due to engine fires in models made between 2001 and 2004.

4/12/07 – Report on how the FBI named Boston the most violent city in the Northeast because of the number of young people with guns.

4/16/07- Report on the Virginia Tech shootings and local families who are impacted by this act of violence.

4/30/07-Report from the Dorchester community where residents say the presence of the Guardian Angels is making a difference.

5/9/07-Report on a proposal that would make gym class mandatory in schools.

5/10/07-Report that the Mashpee Wampanoag Indian tribe is buying up property in the state, and plans to build a casino should casino gambling be legalized.

5/21/07-Report that “My Space” will help New Hampshire law enforcement officials crack down on sex offenders.

6/4/07-Report that national FBI statistics show that for 2006 nationwide violent crime in the U.S. rose 1.3%. Robbery showed the sharpest increase of all reported crime.

6/19/07-Report on the nine South Carolina firefighters who died battling a furniture store blaze and how that loss was familiar for the city of Worcester, where six firefighters died in 1999 battling a warehouse blaze.

6/25/07-Report on an all out search for a person who invaded a home and shot an 8 year old boy. Questions are raised about the illegal possession of guns.

6/28/07- Report on a landmark Supreme Court decision about race that will affect school districts across the country. We focus in on the Lynn school district to see how that community will be affected by the decision.

Community/Culture

4/5/07 – Report on the annual “Banned in Boston” musical comedy event to benefit Urban Improv, an interactive program that uses improvisational theater workshops to teach violence prevention and conflict resolution.

4/13/07 – Report on how TV38 reporter Paul Burton is running the Boston Marathon to help kids attend the Ron Burton Training Village Camp. The camp builds confidence and enriches the lives of young men between the ages 11 and 17 through spiritual, educational and athletic training.

4/20/07- Report on a local Earth Day event that not only helps the environment but helps kids in an after school art program.

4/24/07-Report about an art exhibit at the Statehouse that deals with violence, with works by artists who are survivors of violent acts.

5/1/07-Report about a Massachusetts study that projects future growth trends in different areas of the state.

5/3/07-Report about the “legends” of tennis coming to Boston to help raise money for a summer tennis program for inner city kids. The program is called “Tenacity.”

5/9/07-Report on a new playground in South Boston that is completely handicap accessible.

5/21/07-Report on the “Boston Pops Search” tryouts where local performers audition to sing with the orchestra during its televised July 4th extravaganza. The winner also wins a cash prize and gets to tour with the storied Boston Pops Orchestra.

6/7/07-Report on the exhibit “The Faces of Rosie’s Place.” It is an exhibit of self portraits created by the women of Rosie’s Place, which is the largest shelter in the state for homeless women.

6/12/07- Report on the Quincy, MA school teachers’ strike.

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